

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/028,359
Response filed March 10, 2005
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REMARKS

Claims 7-9 and 12-17 are pending in the application, and have been allowed. Claim 10 has been canceled. No new claims have been added.

The Abstract and specification have been amended as requested by the Examiner in the Advisory Action mailed March 2, 2005.

In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, claims 7 to 9 and 12 to 17, are in condition for allowance, which action, at an early date, is requested.

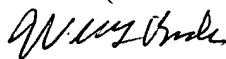
If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

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In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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